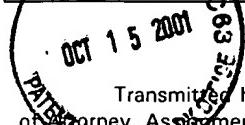


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Serial No. 09/849,935	Filing Date May 4, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 3754
Inventor(s) Michael J. Faulks et al.			
Title of Invention Dispenser Gasket and Tensioner System			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordal Sheet, \$40, return postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a one month extension of time, check for \$110.
- No additional fee is required.
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- A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated July 10, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.



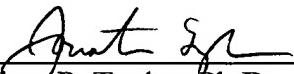
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 - Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: Assignment, Assignment cover sheet, check for \$40, return post card.
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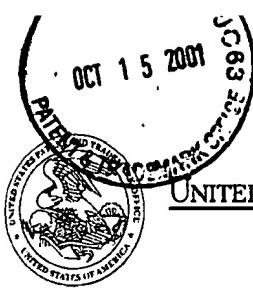
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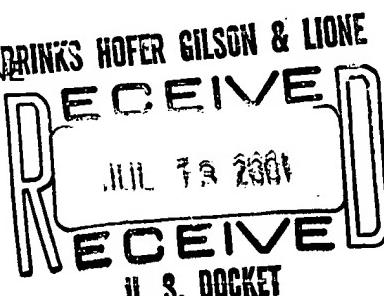


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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